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"PAPA CAN'T FIND ME."

No! I'll creep to Her in the hall!
On a tiptoe soft I go, that is all.
Next my pillow she's stowed my nightshirt for me tight;
I've lit a glimpse of two eyes very bright.
Two little hands were put to screen
Baby's shining head—so on to be seen.
"Where—can—papa—be? Somebody's missed it all day?"
"Papa can't find me!" the pretty lips say.

"Dear me! I wonder where baby can be?"
Then I run by, and pretend not to see.
"Not in the parlor and not on the stairs?"
Then I must peep under the sofa and chairs!
The dear little rogue is now laughing outright,
Two little arms round my neck clasp me tight.
Home will indeed be sad, weary and lone,
When papa can't find you, my darling, my own.

—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

THE TWO STRANGERS.

A Story of Marseilles.

I. THE YOUNG SOLDIER.

It was a rough winter's night. A slight southwester had been blowing all day long; but since the sun had gone down and it had grown dark, heavy gusts fell boisterously up and down the narrow old streets of Marseilles, as though they had lost their way. Many of the principal thoroughfares appeared comparatively deserted, as if the storm had driven most people home. Those who yet remained out of doors seemed to be bent upon reaching their domiciles with all possible speed. There was one solitary exception—a tall, powerfully built man; and upon him a gust of wind had little more effect than upon a solid rock. Enveloped in a thick black cloak, with a military cap drawn down lightly over his forehead, he walked along at a slow, measured step. He never once turned his head, even when the wind cast a stinging splash of rain full in his face. He was so erect, and strode forward in such a steady manner, that one would have supposed the weather absent from his thoughts. When he reached the quay, he crossed the road and stepped along the gangway, so close to the edge of the basin that by stretching out his hand he could have touched the rigging of large vessels as he passed. The danger, even in broad daylight, when walking so close to the edge, would have been great; but upon this pitch-dark windy night, a false step meant certain death in the dock below.

Presently, a small boat, dimly visible by the light from a lantern attached to the bow, came slowly towards a landing place several yards ahead. When the boat touched the wall of the basin, the man quickened his pace, and on reaching the spot, looked down, and demanded: "Who goes there?"

"Prosper Cornillon," replied a voice. The voice appeared to come from a figure in the boat which resembled a black shadow in the darkness.

"Is your boat for hire?"

"Yes, monsieur."

There was a short pause. Then the stranger, with *sang-froid* of command in his tone, said: "I shall want you to-night, but not yet."

The boatman, having meanwhile made fast his boat, took the lantern out of the bow and climbed slowly up the steep wooden steps.

"Does the Cafe Cornillon, on this quay, belong to you?"

"It is mine and my sister's," Prosper replied.

"That is lucky," said the stranger, in a more cheerful voice. "I will stop at your cafe before we start."

Prosper Cornillon led the way, holding the lantern so that the light was thrown directly in their path.

The Cafe Cornillon stood in the centre of a row of houses facing the quay. The frontage was one large window with small panes of glass, like a conservatory. Through the clean white muslin curtains a light was shining which illuminated a limited space of the roadway. Stepping forward, Prosper held open the door of the cafe for the stranger to enter. It was a snug, unpretending little cafe; long, narrow and low-pitched, like a cabin on board ship, with small wooden tables and chairs arranged against the walls. Some half dozen persons, who looked like fishermen, were seated near the window, drinking coffee and cognac and playing dominoes. They glanced up for a moment and returned the stranger's salute, and then continued their game. At the further end of the cafe was an open hearth, with a fire burning brightly in the centre, near this hearth, engaged in some culinary operations, stood a young girl. She turned when the door opened; and an expression of surprise, mixed with curiosity, gathered in her face as the stranger advanced and politely raised his cap.

"Nina," said Prosper Cornillon, looking from the girl towards the customer, "this gentleman has hired the boat; but he wishes for a little supper before starting."

The stranger nodded approvingly. "Before sunrise, I must be on board."

"The name of the ship, monsieur?" asked Prosper, stroking his dark beard and looking with keen eyes into the stranger's face.

"The *Livadia*."

The girl looked up with a distant, dreamy expression in her eyes. "That ship," said she, as though speaking her thoughts aloud, rather than addressing herself to any one—"that ship is bound for some Greek port."

"For Syra," said the stranger promptly, while at the same time he removed his cloak and sat down at a table near the hearth.

Prosper Cornillon turned away and joining the fishermen at the other end of the cafe. Like a true *cafetier*, he was soon laughing with the customers, taking a hand at dominoes, and calling to his sister Nina to serve him, as though he was a customer too.

Meanwhile, the stranger sat in silence, waiting for his supper, with his back leaning against the wall and his legs stretched out towards the fire. He was dressed in the uniform of a French colonel, though only a man of twenty-eight or thirty at the utmost. He had a handsome expressive face, his eyes frequently brightened with some passing thought. But when he turned his glance upon Nina, his look grew serious and sympathetic.

Few could have resisted studying the face of Nina Cornillon, not merely on account of its beauty, but because some trouble, sustained with brave resolution, was portrayed in every feature. That dreaminess in the eyes, already referred to, which seemed to indicate that her thoughts were wandering far beyond the port of Marseilles, was seldom suppressed except when she was spoken to; and when the conversation ceased, her look appeared to sink away again into the distance, while a smile would break pensively upon her lips and tears glisten upon her long black lashes.

Scarcely a word passed between the stranger and Nina Cornillon until the supper was cleared away, when "monsieur" lit his cigar and drew his chair closer towards the hearth. But when the girl had served the customary cup of coffee, and was pouring out the *petit verre* the gentleman remarked: "Shall I tell you, mademoiselle, where your thoughts are travelling?"

The girl looked with a puzzled expression into the stranger's face. "You would indeed be a magician," said she, "if you could!"

"Your thoughts," said he, "are travelling along the shores of Greece."

Nina started and changed color. For a while she seemed too troubled to speak. Seating herself in front of the hearth, she looked thoughtfully into the fire.

"If mademoiselle will trust me," the stranger presently remarked in a soft tone, "even though she might wish a message taken to her love, I will promise to execute any errand faithfully."

The girl glanced up with a touch of indignation in her face. But suddenly dropping her eyes, she said, with a deep blush on her cheeks: "I have no lover."

The stranger looked grave; and as though conscious of having made a blunder, he hastened to change the subject. "I will not try any further to read your thoughts. But tell me, he added, "why does your brother keep a boat for hire in the harbor when he has such an excellent little cafe to attend to? It seems to me that the work is too severe for you all by yourself."

"Oh, monsieur, you would not say that," exclaimed Nina, "if you only knew how anxious we both are to get money!"

The stranger could not conceal a look of surprise. Such sentiments, uttered in such an avaricious tone by a comely girl like Nina, appeared inconsistent. "You mean, perhaps" he hinted, "that you do not find it congenial work to keep a cafe, and that you will be glad when you can afford to retire from business!"

"Oh, no, monsieur! That is not what I meant. When we have accumulated ten thousand francs, we shall part with the money; and then——"

"Then, mademoiselle?"

"We shall begin again," continued Nina, "with light hearts; for if we ever save that sum, we can purchase our father's liberty."

"What!" cried the stranger, greatly moved, "Is it possible that——"

"Hush!" Nina whispered, with her finger to her lip, as she glanced round at the table where her brother and his companions were seated over their game. "Whenever Prosper hears this subject mentioned he is like a madman. If it interests you, monsieur, this terrible disaster which has befallen us, draw your chair closer and I will tell you in a few words how it all happened."

The stranger came nearer to Nina's side, and leaned forward in a listening attitude. His face, assumed an expression of intense concern as she proceeded.

In a low voice, frequently choked by tears, the girl confided to the sympathetic stranger her sad story. "Always anxious to assist his family," Nina began, "it one day occurred to father to buy a vessel, for the purpose of trading along the coast of the Adriatic. So he collected together all that he was worth, made a capital bargain, and set sail in his little ship, confident that his venture would be successful. He had traded in the Adriatic for others for many years, and was well known as a brave and honest captain in these seas. But not many weeks passed before news reached us that all was lost." Her utterance became thick with sobs. But speedily overcoming her emotion, she continued: "A letter came from father; it told us only too plainly what misfortune had overtaken him. One morning, when least expecting such a mishap, he was attacked by pirates.

"He made a desperate resistance, but was eventually overpowered and taken prisoner. They carried him to Tripoli. The sum which is demanded for his ransom is so exorbitant that it will be impossible for him ever to raise it. In his letter he adds that we must therefore relinquish all hope of ever seeing him again." The girl's eyes were blinded with tears, and for some moments she could not speak, but by painful effort, she succeeded at last. "We are striving by every honest means in our power to collect the money. It is a hard fight. This is only a very modest little cafe and our profits are very small. Prosper gains a few extra francs every week with his boat in the harbor. But many more years must pass before we can hope to accomplish this trying task."

"How long," the stranger asked, "has your father been a prisoner?"

"Ten years."

"Is it possible?"

"I was fifteen when he went away. At parting he kissed me on both cheeks," continued Nina, smiling thoughtfully. Now I am twenty-five."

"Poor child," said the stranger, with great tenderness.

"During these years we have managed to save nearly three thousand francs. Perhaps, in ten more years, if we are very fortunate, we shall be able to complete the sum, and father will be sitting in the old corner where you are seated now, as I remember seeing him when I was a child." While she was still speaking that dreamy look, which the stranger had observed already, began to reappear in her dark eyes, and she seemed gradually to lose herself in thought.

The stranger, who felt that his presence at her side was forgotten, rose from his seat with a suppressed sigh, and, crossing to where Nina's brother and the fishermen still played at dominoes, he placed his hand upon the boatman's shoulder. "Monsieur Prosper," said he, "it is almost time we started. But before we go, let us drink a glass together; if," he added, looking round—"if your friends will join us, so much the better."

The fishermen expressed themselves agreeable. So Prosper filled glasses all round. Every one rose and "clinked" with the stranger, at the same time wishing him *bon voyage*.

Then Prosper Cornillon assisted 'monsieur' to envelop himself once more in his cloak; while Nina came timidly forward to take his proffered hand and to bid him adieu. And then out they stepped into the wind and rain, followed by the fishermen, leaving Nina all alone in the cafe with her hands clasped, and a wistful look in her eyes.

II. THE OLD SAILOR.

It was still stormy at Marseilles. For some weeks, owing to the gales which had visited the Mediterranean, the port had been crowded with vessels, driven in by stress of weather. In times like these, Prosper Cornillon reaped a harvest; for his boat was in demand from morning till night. It was tiring work, but a generous impulse gave him energy. He was toiling with the direct object of obtaining his father's freedom.

One evening, worn out with his unremitting labors, Prosper had thrown himself down, with his elbows on the table, in a corner of the cafe near the hearth; and soon his head had sunk upon his arms and he had fallen asleep. In front of the fire was seated his sister Nina, with a weary look too upon her face; but her great dreamy eyes were wide open; for although late in the evening, it was not yet the hour for closing the Cafe Cornillon. At any moment a customer might enter; and some customers, if Nina was not very wakeful and attentive, were apt to grow impatient; indeed, she had scarcely less peace and quietness during the twenty-four hours than her brother Prosper. At the moment when it became so late that Nina was on the point of rising to turn out the lamps and lock up for the night, the door was slowly opened. An old sailor in a rough coat, the collar of which was turned up about his neck, mysteriously entered the cafe. He touched his slouching hat with his sunburnt, horny hand in a feeble, hesitating manner; then choosing a table near the hearth, opposite to the one upon which Prosper's head was resting, he sat down and began to stroke his long white beard thoughtfully without raising his eyes.

"With what, monsieur, can I serve you?"

The old man answered in a low voice, with his head still bent: "Cafe noir."

Nina hastened to place a cup of coffee before him; and when she had filled a little glass with cognac, she resumed her seat before the hearth. The girl's chair was placed with the back towards the door. On one side of her was the table at which the old man sat sipping his coffee; and on the other side was Prosper, still fast asleep. Looking dreamily in the fire, Nina seemed to have forgotten the presence of both these men, so deeply was she absorbed in her thoughts.

"This is the Cafe Cornillon—is it not?" asked the old man.

Nina started as though the voice had awakened her. "Yes, monsieur," answered the girl, recollecting herself and looking up quickly—"the Cafe Cornillon!"

"Kept by Prosper Cornillon?"

"Sleeping there," continued Nina, with a little jerk of her head.

"Ah," said the old sailor, "I am the the bearer of a message."

"To him?"

"Yes—to Prosper Cornillon."

"Shall I rouse him?"

"No. I will deliver the message to you."

"It is the same thing," said the girl, with a pretty shrug of her shoulders. "I am his sister."

"Nina Cornillon?"

"Yes that is my name."

The old man leaned forward, but still without raising his eyes, and said in a hoarse, indistinct voice: "You may remember perhaps, a few weeks ago, entertaining a young soldier who passed through this port on his way to Greece. Your brother conveyed him in his boat on board the *Livadia*, a ship bound for Syra."

"I remember the gentleman well," said Nina, in a faltering voice. "He gave Prosper a piece of gold before parting to sustain us in our efforts to collect the large sum of money which is demanded by a Greek pirate as a ransom for our father's liberty."

"It is from this young soldier, Colonel Lafont," continued the old sailor, "that I bring the message."

Nina looked around quickly, with sparkling, eager eyes. "What is the message, monsieur?"

"Well," answered the old man, speaking slowly, "his words to you—I mean, to Prosper Cornillon—were words of encouragement. You must never despair! That was how the young Colonel expressed it. Because, as he argued, the day might not be far distant when your father would be set free."

"With her eyes bent thoughtfully upon the fire Nina, said: "A very kind message. How good of him to think of me!"

"The message was to Prosper Cornillon."

"To think, I should say, of my brother Prosper. But——"

"But," continued the old man, "I have not finished yet."

"What, more monsieur?"

The old sailor, lowering his tone and speaking as though he had difficulty in not betraying some agitation, continued: "It was the Colonel's hope that neither of you would be despondent—that you would rather indulge the fancy that you had heard that the ransom demanded by this Greek pirate had been paid—that your father had regained his liberty—that he had even started on his voyage home, and was nearing the port of Marseilles——"

Nina clasped her hands and cried in a trembling voice: "That is what I dream of, night and day!"

"Imagine, then, even imagine that the ship has reached Marseilles—that it has entered the harbor. Nay! figure to yourself—though it may make your heart beat painfully—figure to yourself a weather beaten sailor entering your cafe late one evening—a man with a gray beard and a shaky voice——"

But at this point the old sailor was interrupted. Looking round, Nina uttered a cry of joy and sprang up with outstretched arms and with the word "*Father!*" upon her lips.

It was Capt. Cornillon who had come thus as a terribly trying surprise. Yet, he was so changed that even Nina had not recognized him. But the recognition was complete now. So, taking his daughter in his embrace, the old sailor kissed her as he had kissed her at their parting ten long years ago.

Not many weeks elapsed before Col. Lafont again made his appearance at Marseilles. Prosper, who happened to be in the harbor at the moment of his arrival, accompanied him in triumph to the Cafe Cornillon as soon as he landed.

Nothing could exceed the gratitude which was shown by the captain and his two children toward this young soldier, who, on reaching Greece, had taken active steps to obtain the old sailor's release. Years passed before Nina learned under what difficulties Col. Lafont formed the resolution of restoring Capt. Cornillon to his family. For he was not a rich man; he had gained promotion from the ranks as a reward for bravery; and when he had paid the ransom, he had parted with nearly all the money he possessed in the world. But he loved Nina Cornillon. From the moment when upon that stormy winter's night, Col. Lafont entered the cafe and saw the girl standing by the hearth he had never ceased to think of the dreamy face, nor of the low, passionate voice in which she had told to him the sad episode in her life.

These events happened many years ago; and Nina and her husband, Col. Alphonse Lafont—who became a general before he was forty—should be old people now, if they are still living. But one thing is certain—on the quay at Marseilles there still stands the little cafe, in appearance unchanged, except that it is called the Cafe Cornillon no longer.—*Chamber's Journal.*

THE FIRST WATCH.—At first the watch was about the size of a dessert-plate. It had weights, and was used as a "pocket clock." The earliest known use of the modern name occurs in the record of 1552, which mentions that Edward VI. had "one larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise of iron gilt, with two plummets of lead." The first watches may readily be supposed to have been of rude execution. The first great improvement, the substitution of springs for weights, was in 1540. The earliest springs were not coiled, but only straight pieces of steel. Early watches had only one hand, and being wound up twice a day, they could not be expected to keep the time nearer than fifteen or twenty minutes in the twelve hours. The dials were of silver or brass, the cases had no crystals, but opened at the back and front, and were four or five inches in diameter. A plain watch cost the equivalent of one thousand and six hundred dollars in our currency, and after one was ordered, it took a year to make it.

THE ART OF KEEPING POOR.—A man was asked how he managed to get so rich, and he said he never bought anything he was not obliged to have, but our people reverse the rule, and buy most everything they are not obliged to have. This is the way we do at our house, and most everybody else that I know of. We have got rich folks' ways with a poor man's purse, and so we live on a strain. It is a curious circumstance in this life, that the folks who would be the most liberal and charitable with their money haven't got any surplus to give away. Their habits of free living and generosity kept them from accumulating.

RELICS OF ANTIQUITY.

A ST. PAUL ARCHÆOLOGIST'S COLLECTION OF CURIOUS SPECIMENS, GATHERED DURING A YEAR'S TOUR IN THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Mr. T. H. Lewis, a St. Paul archaeologist, has lately returned from a tour of exploration of almost a year, and he brings with him some rare and valuable specimens obtained from the ancient mounds that are scattered about in almost every section of the Southwest and Northwest. Undoubtedly he has now the largest and most valuable private collection in the Northwest, and the reports of his season's work are regarded as most valuable contributions to scientific records and history. Mr. Lewis has surveyed 1,250 mounds during the past year—125 of which were effigies—and eight or nine fortified points and forts. His travels embraced explorations in Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Arkansas. He brings back with him as the result of his tour, a large collection of drawings of effigies and curious relics of the days of the mound builders. In the line of effigies he discovered a mound in Southeastern Minnesota, the outlines representing the form of a fish. The few fish effigies that have been described by explorers heretofore have never shown the fins; but Mr. Lewis' discovery has the fins very accurately marked, being the first ever noted by archæologists. Its extreme length is 109 1-2 feet, the greatest width 36 feet, from end to end of fins. Mr. Lewis considers this one of the most interesting and valuable effigies ever discoverd. Another one represents a frog—the only perfect specimen ever described. It is 98 feet in length, 94 feet in width between the tips of the fore legs and 95 feet between the tips of the hind legs. The body of the largest bird effigy is 28 feet from beak to the end of the tail, and 121 feet from tip to tip of the wings. Another of a bird is the most symmetrical of any surveyed, the length from the tail to the tips of the wings being exactly the same. A drawing of a rattlesnake effigy, found on Lake St. Croix, in Minnesota, shows a length of 448 feet, the section of the mound representing the head swelling out to a width of fifty-three feet. Three mounds at the rear end denote that number of rattles. The effigy is very well developed to show the natural proportions of a snake. Another interesting and striking effigy was found a short distance west of St. Paul. It is a group of five mounds, bearing the appearance of large birds in motion in the air, with wings extended and necks stretched forward. Three of them are directly in line—as geese fly—one a little to the left, and the other a little in advance, bearing off to the right. Mr. Lewis says that it is one of the best and most natural effigies he has ever discovered or seen described. The shape of the mounds is different from any that have ever before been discovered in the way of bird effigies. The highest point is near the upper portion of the wing, the slope of the wings being proportioned so as to show which way the feathers run. These described are only the more striking ones of the 125 effigies surveyed.

In the matter of archæological relics—dug from the mounds mostly by Mr. Lewis himself—there is a collection that to enumerate each object would require a column of space. The curious specimens embrace a wide variety of drinking vessels, bowls, dishes, plates, dippers, agricultural implements, pipes, shell beads, axes, arrow heads and chisels, made of different materials, clay, mussel shell, stone and copper having been principally used. The Minnesota collection was secured principally in the southeastern part of the State. There is a large drinking vessel, basket-shaped, the handle setting off from the vessel four or five inches. The only opening is a small aperture on the top of the handle. Another drinking vessel is painted a deep glossy red, the color being well preserved, except on the handle, where it was evidently worn off by usage. This is polished very nicely, and evidently belonged to a nabob's outfit. It stands upright, the handle being much smaller than the bowl. Another vessel, similarly constructed, is painted in two colors, red and yellow, there being ten stripes of each color on the bowl and four of each on the neck. Irregular, wavy lines of color ornament another. Still another drinking vessel has ten double circles painted on the bowl, with crosses in the center, and three double circles with crosses in the center, on the upright neck. Evidently these were intended as evidences of extraordinary artistic talent. A round, open-topped vessel has handles modeled to represent a woman's face and head; inside the hollow head are substances of some character which rattle when the vessel is shaken. There is a large circular dish, with a grooved top, fashioned something after our modern models; several forms of plates, also of modern design; several oval-shaped, open top cooking vessels in which to heat water, the handles being representations of beaver, duck and owl heads. One cooking vessel has three short legs attached to its bottom; a dipper has a handle modeled after a beaver's tail; another a long, strong, thick handle; there are no two dippers that are similar in design, showing a rage for something new and novel among the people of that time. One water vessel and a cup show evidences of modern construction—the former having a perforated base and the latter having a regular chimb around the bottom. A hood-top drinking vessel—the neck running up and being fashioned after the head of a hooded woman—is a curiosity. The only opening is under the front of the hood, where the face should be. All these described are made from clay and pulverized mussel shells. There are also specimens of agricultural implements—hoes, spades, etc.—some made of chert (a species of flint), others of the shoulder blade of the buffalo, the latter are highly polished. There are also a number of discoidal stones (round stones, having the form of a disk,) celts (shaped like small tomahawks, and supposed to have been used for skinning animals); clay pots, nicely ornamented with lines and dots; copper axes (one weighing one and a half pounds), arrow and spear heads, stone axes, lead ore and shell beads. A stone paddle, fourteen inches long, Mr. Lewis says is the largest ever found in the United States, the greatest length heretofore noted being noted being six and a half inches. Mr. Lewis also has four two-handled clay pots, there having been only one more found in Minnesota of which a record is known. Copper chisels, ceremonial pipes, pestles, stone hammers and dozens of other relics go to complete the collection. One large two-handled cooking pot—made of clay and mussel shells—deserves special mention. It was found in Northeastern Iowa, which is considered pretty far north for such a specimen. Its symmetry is perfect, the sides being fluted and ornamented with diagonal lines. The diameter across the top is 13 1-2 inches; across the center, 18 inches; depth, 13 inches. This was probably used as a wash tub or punch bowl—or likely both. Mr. Lewis starts out again in a short time for another southern tour. If Minnesota should ever construct a suitable fir proof building, it is the intention of the gentleman to present the State with a magnificent archæological collection.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

"THE PINE TREE SILLING."—The earlies American coinage was in Boston in 1652. The coins were of the value of three pence, and six pence and twelve pence. They were of silver, rude and somewhat uneaven in thickness, and irregular circular, with no device, legend or date, save the letters "N. E." on the obverse, and the Roman numerals on the reverse side to signify the value in pence. None of the three-penny pieces are believed to be in existence at present. These were soon followed by more elaborate coinage and instead of the letters "N. E." on the obverse, there was a double circle of dots inclosing the word "Massachusetts," and within the inner circle a representation of an oak tree. Upon the reverse side the words "New England, Our Dam." They bore the date 1652, underneath which were the numerals expressing the value in pence. During the following year the oak was replaced by the pine tree, and for thirty years or more, silver coins with the pine tree and the date 1652 were issued. The denomination most largely issued was the coin of the value of one shilling, hence the famous "pine tree shilling." It should be noticed that the inscriptions varied during the period as sentiment or caprice demanded.—*Dr. Charles Fisher.*

PASSING THE PLATE.—A great deal depends on the man who carries the plate. He needs to have a sharp eye, of course, not to miss anybody, because there is not one chance in a thousand of being called back. What he needs more than anything else, though, is business tact. There's everything in knowing how to pass the plate to different people. Some of them are cranky. If you put the plate at them too persistently they feel offended, and take pride in not contributing a cent for six weeks. Then other people have their little weaknesses, and want their light to have a good chance to shine. I know a man who, if a plate came to him empty, would put on a quarter or a half, and be satisfied with starting it that way: but if there were a lot of quarters and things on already, he'd just as like as not slap down a dollar bill. And he'd get at least a dollar's worth of satisfaction in watching the hesitation of the men next to him, who knew they were as good as he, and yet didn't like to give so much. Why I've had a plate come sailing by me just loaded with bills, and you'd think the congregation was extravagantly liberal, when the fact was that two or three men started in that way, and the rest wouldn't take a bluff.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE SWEET OLD MOTHERS.—"I never see an old lady sitting in the armchair at her ease," writes a lady, "but I think what storms have pelted into that cheery face without souring it. It may be that a man can go through more exertion than a woman, but at last it remains true that he cannot without losing his laughter, his good cheer, his gentleness and his love and trust in mankind and God. Yet how rarely do you find a frail old mother whose spirit has been worn threadbare and unlovely by what she has endured. A sweet old mother is so common; a sweet old father is not so common. As thy day so thy strength of love, thy riches of an inexhaustible benevolence and hope and faith. This is more apt to be a woman's history than a man's."

—The ruby is of greater value than the diamond. It ranks for price and beauty all other stones. A writer on jewels says that when a perfect ruby of five carats is brought into the market a sum will be offered for it ten times the price given for a diamond of the same weight; but should it reach the weight of ten carats it is almost invaluable.

MIND AND BODY.

Doctors and others have long recognized, in cases of disease, the power of imagination over the body. Much of their treatment, it is said, assumes that the feelings of the patient will affect the course of the disease. The skilful among them aim therefore to excite hope, not to exaggerate the symptoms, and to assure their patients that the medicines they give will produce certain desirable effects. In this way they reinforce their remedies, and increase the chances of their achieving the results at which they aim.

It is well known, too, that in cases of imaginary or exaggerated troubles they only make a show of giving medicines, administering *placebos*, as they are called, harmless concoctions which the imaginative patient thinks will cure him of his ills. These ills, being largely the reflections of his own mind, are cured when his mind is persuaded to believe that they are being attacked with a remedy. Many cases are given in illustration.

In one case a women whose knowledge of the quality of butter was not very keen, and who was at the same time extremely pure proud, insisted that her grocer should always furnish her with the very best article. By "best" she meant a higher price, if possible, than anybody else paid, in order that she might boast of it. Whenever she bought any, at fifty or seventy-five cents a pound, as the case might be, she always took all he had, with special instruction not to let anybody else have any of that kind.

As it was not always possible to procure the grade of butter such a price should command, and, discovering by a little experiment that she really did not know the best butter from a good but quite ordinary article, he not unfrequently furnished her with whatever he had on hand, but charging from twice to thrice times the price of the butter. His excuse was that if he charged her the true price she would not take it, and that it was her pride, not her liking for fine butter, that she most desired him to gratify. Was he justified in doing so?

A doctor had a patient—a woman afflicted with a cancer certain to kill her. But as she suffered little he did not forewarn her of the result until, evidently fearing that it was serious, she insisted upon knowing. She wished, she said, to make her will and to prepare for death if it was inevitable, hinting that the doctor would be one of her heirs. He evaded the subject for some time, but, on her threatening to ask the advice of another doctor, told her that she would not live more than two months.

The result was as he feared. Her real wish was to have him allay, not confirm her fears. She bitterly reproached him for telling her, and she died from the shock in a few days without making any disposition of her property. What ought he to have done? Told or withheld the truth?

Another doctor, at the urgent demand a gentleman, informed him that he had an incurable disease and that his death was not far off. As he showed no signs of ill health, his family refused to believe the doctor, dismissed him and hired another. Warned by his predecessor's fate he made light of his patient's trouble. Although the gentleman died as predicted, his family never forgave the prophet who prophesied truly.

Another complication is caused by the cases of patients who, with slight troubles wish to be considered as great invalids, resent the doctor's belittling their complaints and dismiss him for another who will humor them. In such cases should the doctor favor his patient's self-deception?

The delicate point in all these problems is that those who have to settle them are not only the judges but the interested parties also. With the best disposition in the world to be honest and conscientious, they are steadfastly confronted with the temptation to decide so as not to lose anything by it themselves.

PERSIAN BATHS.—There are two remarkable restrictions in every Persian city. No Chirtian is ever permitted to enter one of the public baths. These baths are on the plan of what are called Turkish baths in America. The women bathe in the morning, and the men in the afternoon. After the bath the bathers lounge in an outer room and gossip and smoke. For the women, especially, the weekly visit to the bath is like resorting to a woman's club. They take their sewing and embroidery, and after the bath sit for hours chatting, sewing and smoking the water-pipe. When the woman returns home from the bath she is full of the gossip of the neighborhood and has plenty to talk about for a week to come. In Turkey all sects can visit the bath, but the Persians allow no one to bathe in them but the faithful followers of the Prophet.—*From a Letter from United States Minister Benjamin.*

NO DOUBT THEY WERE MARRIED.—In a stage coach recently there was a married couple, the husband sitting with his back to the horses and evidently not altogether at his ease. About half an hour after starting he turned to his wife and anxiously inquired if she were comfortable.

"Pretty well," she replied, in a drowsy tone.

"You feel no draught from the window?"

"None at all."

"Quite sure?"

"Quite."

"Ah!" remarked the affectionate spouse after a momentary pause, "then suppose we change places."—*From the Inglesite.*

HOW FINGER RINGS ARE MADE—HOW TO TEST PRECIOUS STONES.

"How are finger rings made?" asked a reporter of a jeweler, recently. "The process is simple, was the reply. "Steel dies and a heavy press to form the plate into the proper shape, solder to unite the joints and pieces, and a few tools to burnish and embellish the goods is about all that is required in the workshop.

"Finger rings are the standby of the plated goods trade. There two kinds which approach in value solid gold, being the scale ring, which has a flat top, either plain or ornamented, and a ring with a genuine stone setting. These are known to the trade as the hard solder-filled rings. The outside of a ring, where there is the greatest wear, is the thickest plate and is first stamped into shape. This is filled with silver solder, which is melted with a blow-pipe. The ring is then placed on an 'arbor,' which makes it perfectly round and of the size desired. A reamer is then run through it, which smooths the inner edge and adapts it for the inner lining, which is usually made of thin plate. The fancy work is put on the fine rings by hand and on the cheap ones by stamps or rollers. Machine ornamentation is so well perfected now that experts are often deceived by it. The stones used are as good as any put in solid rings, except diamonds, and are principally pearls, garnets amethysts, agates, emeralds, rubies, opals and bloodstones. People are humbugged by the blood and gold stone. No such stones are found in nature, and these are simply chemical combinations. These rings are about one-third gold, and are worth from $3 to $48 per dozen. The greatest demand is for those between $6 and $30 per dozen.

The cheap rolled-plate rings are made in the same general way as the more expensive, but are filled with lead and set with imitation stones made of glass, and are worth from $1 to $18 per dozen.

"Do you know how to test an amethyst? No? Well, here is is an imitation and a genuine amethyst. Just put them on your tongue alternately, and you will find that the spurious feels warm and the genuine icy to the touch. Strange, isn't it? The stone which has had the greatest run of late is the tiger-eye, which has a peculiar dull fire. What is it? Well, I don't want to destroy public confidence, but it is only a piece of petrified wood, turned, smoothed and polished. New styles? Yes, our drummers claim to have them every spring and fall, but there is as much difference between them as there is between two leaves on the same tree. There are only 15 factories in this country that turn out about 1,600,000 a year.

"The trade in plated bracelets is enormous. One factory that I buy from make about 600 pairs a day, and there are about 300 shops that make a specialty of these goods. Plate from 10 to 14 carats fine is used in their manufacture, stamped into proper shape, the ornamentation being rolled or put on by hand. They are worth from 78 cents to $18 per dozen. The city trade calls for novelties all the time, while country folks look with favor upon the plain, old-fashioned styles, the greatest demand being for pattern that has been in the market for 22 years. The narrowest bracelet is one-eighth of an inch, the widest, 1½ inches. They are made into five sizes, adapted to all arms, in about 350 patterns. In full sets of jewelry, including a lace pin and ear rings a choice may be had from 2,000 patterns, which will deplete your capital from $10 to $72 per dozen. Your fancy may select from about 400 styles of watch chains, which cost from $20 to $100 per dozen.

"Watch cases? Well, here is a sample case which represents about 250 designs that will put to blush the best solid cases made, and costs only about one-quarter as much. They are all filled with a peculiar composition, which stiffens and makes them firm. The outside is made of plate, about one-third, and the inside about one-tenth as thick as the composition, the difference being made because the wear is greater on the outside. The joints, thumb-pieces and trimmings are solid gold and are interchangeable. They are made of four carat plate, and are heavier and thicker than a gold case of the same size."

ODD USE FOR A POCKET.—Just at the bird-nesting season the man of the house wanted a coat that he had left hanging in a chamber but little used. When he relieved himself of the garment, hanging it beside the window, he was engaged in some warm work among the grain sacks, the window being open for air. This is the way things were left. A fortnight, perhaps, had passed, and when the owner went to get the coat, as he was about to take it down from the nail, out came a pair of tiny wings, and darted through the window. A bird had taken possession of one of the pockets. There was its silky-lined nest, and in the nest were three tiny speckled eggs. What a surprise!

Now, this man had other coats; the birds had no other nest. What would be fair to do in such a case? As the father of some dear little children, he was not long in answering the question. He would not abuse the confidence of the dear little bird. He managed to do without his coat, for the sake of lending her the use of its pocket. And in that cosy place the mother bird hatched, fed and reared her loved brood. When the little wings were enough grown, the young followed her into the beautiful world outside the chamber window where hung the coat with an empty nest in the pocket.

VASELINE IN COOKERY.—French bakers are making large use of vaseline in cakes and other pastry. Its advantage over lard or butter lies in the fact that, however stale the pastry may be, it will not become rancid. The council of hygiene disapproves of the practice, on the ground that the derivatives of petroleum contain no nutriment. It does not say distinctly, however, that they are injurius to health.

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T READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS, The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive at all times communications upon current topics. Anonymous communications however cannot be noticed. In all cases the writer's name is required, (not for publication) as a guarantee of good faith.

To-day is the twentieth anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to the now dying hero, General Grant.

—General Grant had a brighter day yesterday. He woke up in good spirits and felt stronger. He was able to walk about his room again, and talked cheerfully, and the doctors reported an improvement in his general condition.

—A queer old man, who formerly lived near Dwight, Dakota, and who was looked upon as a crank, has received a large sum of money from Krupp, the German gun manufacturer, for a valuable discovery in projectiles.

—Moody, the revivalist, was asked in the recent Convention in Milwaukee whether he had grace enough to die at the stake. He replied "No, I don't need it all I want is grace enough to hold this Convention for three days in Milwaukee."

—Fire-trap hotels are discussed in the *American Architect*, which suggests that "it might not be a wholly bad plan to authorize building inspectors to advertise such places in the daily papers continuously as notoriously unsafe Almost anything would be better than the cruel destruction of life and property that goes on year after year almost unchecked."

—Baltimore police in plain clothing visited the best advertised fortune tellers yesterday, had their fortunes told and then arrested the swindlers. Professor Zibola, the Australian medium; Madame Ream, a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and Madame Courtland, "witch of Wall Street," were each fined $25. The witch was the only one without funds.

—Judge Van Brunt in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of New York City, yesterday, granted the motion made on Lucille Yseult Dudley, who shot O'Donovan Rossa, for a commison to be sent to England to examine certain witnesses there regarding Mrs. Dudley's sanity. The commission is to be sent to A. Oakey Hall, who is practicing law in London. Proceedings here are stayed in the meantime.

Two Frenchmen, the brothers Forre, have invented a new kind of harp, made entirely of wood. Instead of strings, the inventors use strips of American fir. The sound is produced, as in the ordinary harp, by the contact of the fingers, but the player wears leather gloves covered with rosin. The tone of the instrument is said to be of remarkable purity.

—Judge Ewing's decision against company stores will probably cause more suits against them in various parts of the State. The extent of their extortion appears from an anecdote told by Thomas A. Armstrong, of the Pittsburg *Labor Tribune*. A miner from near Monongahela City went to Pittsburg with a $10 bill in his pocket, paid his fare both ways, bought as many goods as he could have bought at the company store for $10 and went back with $4.50 in his pocket.

According to Miss Frances E. Willard, the States of Alabama, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Michigan, Oregon, Kansas, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Maine have passed laws providing for instruction in physiology in the public schools, with especial reference to the effect of alcoholic liquors on the human frame. And there is said to be a prospect that West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois and some other States will enact a similar law. The object of such a study of course is to make strong drink appear horrible and repulsive to school children. And the result of the experiment will be watched with much interest.

—The people of the Pacific coast obtain their supply of codfish from the Chaumogin Islands. The various firms in San Francisco engaged in the trade have different places, known only to themselves, to which they annually send their vessels, and great care is taken to keep the good fishing spots a secret for their own benefit. The fleet remains in Alaska waters from two to three and a half months, visiting all the Islands along the northern shore of Alaska. The fishing is done from boats The greatest obstacle encountered is the dense cold fog that hangs over the islands during the season, as is the case on the Newfoundland Banks.

—The decision of the Supreme Court of California, allowing Chinese children to attend the public schools, is a subject of much discussion on the Pacific coast. Speaking of the Chinese, the Chinese Consul at San Francisco said a few days ago. "They are bewildered, dazed, as yet at the unexpected privilege, but will joyfully avail themselves of the chance to learn English. Of course, they feel that in permitting children born in this country to attend the schools the Court has only gone half way, for they have been taught that in reality all children of resident parents have the same right as the children of other aliens, as the Germans, Irish and others, but as that question was not before the Court in the Tape case they realize that it could not be passed upon. However, we have counselled patience and they will await the full recognition of their rights, which they feel confident will eventually be accorded them, and no steps will be at present taken to test the question further."

Special Correspondence Gazette

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, DC., April 6, 1885.—

EDITOR GAZETTE President Cleveland has, during the past week, given some very notable surprises to prominent politicians, by appointing to office men, who, while they are sufficiently Democratic to satisfy all partisan demands, have never been heard of outside of little local renown I have conversed with a number of leading Democrats, who have been watching the tide of events and Mr. Cleveland in particular, and they assert that the President is not pursuing that policy which will maintain unanimity in the Democratic party. One said, "when such men as ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, a pivotal State, with others which he could mention, prominent in the councils of the party is entirely overlooked it seemed to him and to others, that the President's policy would be about the same as that which Hayes had the Republican party. He said "Hayes made a fatal blunder in attempting to run independent of his party—that he was fearful Mr. Cleveland was following in his footsteps" "No President," he remarked, "has ever proven a success, who undertook to run an administration independent of his party. This was spoken by an ardent and very prominent Democrat All Presidents of the United States have uniformly been credited with honesty. Really, no trace of dishonesty has been fasted upon them. Once in a while, some penny-a liner, who had failed to obtain some favor, has started a sensation, endeavoring to make the impression that the President had perpetrated some immorality, but it has always been shown the rumor started from an impure motive

The reappointment of Postmaster Pearson, of New York city, created an immense furor here among the Democrats. There is a peculiar reason for this appointment. Perhaps no such example exists anywhere else in the Union. For years, the post office in New York City has been the special patronage of the newspapers. It has been an asylum for old reporters who have been unable, after long years of service on the daily journals, to make ends meet. Ex-Postmaster James, Mr Pearson's father-in-law, always studied to favor newspaper men in particular, hence the support the journals give him. Pearson follows his foot steps. Another element also enters into Pearson's strength. He and James trained somewhat with the Independents, or Mugwumps, and, of course, he has their support in the city. It is also said that the county Democracy supported Pearson—the motive being to cut off Tammany from any patronage in the Postoffice. With all his influence, which is local, it is hardly strange that the President reappointed Mr. Pearsons, but if the Democrats had control of the Senate, Mr Pearson's nomination would not be confirmed.

The peculiar relation which the colored element sustains to the two great political parties is very pertinent just now, and anything that falls from the lips of their great leader, Fred Douglass, is of unusual interest. Mr. Douglass holds one of the most important and lucrative offices in the District of Columbia, that of Recorder of Deeds. He was appointed by President Garfield. In regard to his continuance in office he said, during a recent interview with the writer of this article, "whilst I am willing to stay, I am ready to go." He realizes that the office he holds could not confer any additional honor upon the acknowledged leader of 7,000,000 of people, but it does bestow some dollars. He says The colored citizens were badly frightened by the election of a Democratic President, but being greately assured by the strong declarations of the inaugural address in their favor, they have finally concluded to accept the situation. The colored people know that they were freed by the Republican party, and that they were, to some extent, protected in their rights; but at the same time they always felt that that party did not give them as full and complete protection as it could and should have done. "I truly believe that if the party now in power will patronize and protect our people a degree better than the Republicans did, they will cast their votes democratic hereafter. The colored people hold the balance of power in this country. The party to which they gravitate will win."

Fred is in comfortable circumstances. He lives in Uniontown, just over the Eastern Branch, on a beautiful eminence, which overlooks this city toward the west in a fine old mansion surrounded with graveled walks, and ornamented with a variety of shade trees. His house is filled with fine furniture, ample libraries and instruments of music. Among the latter is a fine violin, upon which he plays some airs very sweetly. He seems very happy in his domestic arrangements, his white wife being a dignified and graceful woman of more than ordinary accomplishments. His frugal habits, careful and quite life, his wonderful constitution, and the fact that he allows nothing to disturb his mental equanimity, will doubtless make him a centenarian.

The District Democrats in this city have skirmished around considerably of late to capture the valuable offices under the District Government. To this date their lamentations and applications have not been recognized at the White House. There are several places worth from five to ten thousand dollars per year, and of course are worth looking after. The "boys" are on the ground, they live here and are prepared for a long and determined siege. They have put out too much money for torch lights and parades to leave the field without recognition. The President will discover this fact before the snow flies next December.

The consular service has been pretty fully overhauled by the President in the matter of appointments and without opposition from the Republican Senators. The diplomatic service is about the biggest humbug that the Government supports. There is not a case arising between this and any foreign government but what our minister is simply made the channel of communication. The State Department don't recognize it in any other form. They may pretend to, but they don't do it. Ministers in other governments are a potent factor in all government disputes. Our service gives a man a comfortable salary and temporary residence abroad which invalids generally take advantage of.

The Republican Senators in caucus decided to oppose the President's appointments where such interfered with officials who had fixed tenures. This will cause some regret, perhaps, among Democrats who have been in the cold for some time. Of course these are Presidential appointments There are thousands of lesser officials who do not have the protecting hand of the Senate. Whether civil service will preserve them or not, is a question in their minds. I suppose that the intelligent reader understands that no civil service law is worth much so long as the appointing power is absolutely lodged in the hands of the President under the Constitution. Mr. Cleveland says his policy is to sustain the law he probably, will fulfill his promise.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The anchorages of Narrakal and Alleppy, in India, are stated to be perfectly smooth and quiet even when the sea outside is tumbling in before strong southwesterly gales. To explain this, Dr. W. King mentions that analysis proves the the existance of oil in the muddy bottoms of these anchorages, and he supposes that there are deposits of petroleum, either beneath the sea-bottom or along the coast, from which oil continually oozes up, and calms the otherwise troubled waters

Prof. Poleck, of Breslau, finds that the "house-fungus," which is becoming extensively spread in Europe, is most destructive to woods containing most mineral matters; and, as such constituents are several times more abundant in trees when in sap than in the cold season, he recommends that timber be cut late in winter.

It appears from observations made in France that the developement of vegetable life is retarded by an average of nearly four days for each additional 100 yards of altitude. The arrival of the chimney swallow is delayed about two days for each increase of 100 yards in height.

An interesting case of phosphorescent snow has been observed by a Philadelphia geologist, a mountain covered with this snow shining in a dark night as if illuminated by the moon

The forests of the United States comprises 412 species of trees, belonging to 158 genera. Of these, 48 genera and 60 species are peculiar to Florida.

A French investigator has detected periodical variations of earth currents in direct relation with the movement of the moon or the tides.

The most impressive feature of a total eclipse of the sun is the corona, the aureole of light, at other times invisible, which surrounds the hidden disc and sends out rays far into space. Dr W. Higgins, who has succeeded in photographing the corona without the aid of an eclipse, remarks that it is variously explained as coming from a gaseous solar atmosphere, from matter ejected by the sun, from a ring of meteoric matter, from comets' tails, and from meteor streams traveling at a distance from the sun but illuminated by it. He concludes, however, that the phenomenon is a complex one, in the production of which each of the suggested causes may play some part. A very thin gaseous atmosphere probably surrounds the solar globe, but the coronal light must be reflected from solar particles in the atmosphere. The existance of one particle in a cubic mile would account for the corona.

Experiments have been made in France with electricity as an agent to prevent the incrustation of boilers. The passage of a current through a boiler not only caused the impurities of the water to settle as a loose powder but detached the old incrustation.

An accident in a Melbourne foundry has led to the discovery that plunging iron castings into a mixture of treacle and water softens the metal to such a degree that it can be punched, bored and tapped as readily as wrought iron

A botanical phenomenon was witnessed last season on the shore of Todos Santos Bay, Lower California, where an apple tree blossomed and bore large perfect fruit on its trunk, an inch from the grond.

A January fog in London, lasting part of one day, cost more than $25,000 for extra gas in consequence.

The gigantic animals which existed in western part of the United States during the tertiary age, and which constitute an order known to science as the *Dinocerata*, form the subject of an elaborate treatise by Prof. O C Marsh, of Yale College A basin in Wyoming Territory, drained by Green River, is the only locality in the world where remains of these creatures have been found. This basin, now from 6000 to 8000 feet above sea-level, is the site of an ancient lake, on whose borders the great beasts, nearly equalling elephants in size, roamed in great numbers, and in which many of them were entombed. In the same region ancestral forms of the tapir, the horse and the pig flourished at the same geological period; and the lake swarmed with crocodiles, tortoses, snakes and fishes, while its shores were fringed with palms and other plants which are now characteristic of the tropics. Prof. Marsh believes the age of great mammals to be past, and that the elephants must soon disappear from the earth.

A German physicist attributes the well-known phenomenon of the apparent enlargement of the sun and moon, when rising or setting, to two physiological causes. One is the greater sensitiveness of the eye to angular magnitudes when seen horizontally; and the other is an effect of the dilation of the pupil under the feebler light reaching us from the heavenly bodies when near the horizon, such dilation tending to magnify the images received. He finds experimental proof of these theories, and absurdity of the common explanation that intervening objects enable us better to estimate the real size of the sun and moon.

THE CASE OF MISS SWEET.

WASHINGTON, April 8—The attempt of Commissioner Black to remove Miss Sweet, Pension Agent at Chicago, has raised a storm which is not likely to blow over for some time. It is understood that both the President and Secretary are greatly annoyed at the hasty course which Commissioner Black saw fit to take in the matter. Miss Sweet's case was deemed important enough for discussion at the Cabinet meeting yesterday The President is believed to have expressed himself in very decided language regarding the imprudence displayed by General Black. The latter was summoned to the White House on Monday last and asked to explain. It is not known what excuses he made, but it is not believed that the statement he submitted satisfied the President

The belief is quite general to day that Miss Sweet will be allowed to serve out her term, which does not expire until next year. Colonel Lamont says that when Miss Sweet's telegram to the President was received it was referred without consideration to the Interior Department, and to General Black, as the routine of official correspondence requires This was done in accordance with the rule laid down by the President that such communications should be referred to the departments under which they come, and it might have been so referred without submitted to the President's notice

In asking for Miss Sweet's resignation General Black displayed an ignorance as to the limitations of his powers that is, to say the least, astonishing. The Commissioner of Pensions has no power to appoint Pension Agents. They are appointed by the President and can be removed by the President only. When he asked for Miss Sweet's resignation General Black therefore ignored both the President and the Secretary of the Interior.

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—The *London Telegraph* remarks "The sort of ignorance which prevails as to the names and usages among people whose business it is to know them properly is ill stated in the references made yesterday by some of our contemporaries to Mr Lowell as the American 'Ambassador' Mr. Lowell is no more Ambassador than he is Duke or Field Marshal. There is no such rank in the American diplomatic service. The only Ambassadors accredited to this country are those the five great powers—France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Russia—and from Turkey Any common book of reference will teach our contemporaries the difference in precedence and functions between an Ambassador and a Minister Plenipotentiary."

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AN OPEN, FRANK LETTER—It is by no means strange that Dr David Kennedy should have received the following letter. By reading it you will see in one minute why its writer could recommend it.—[ED.] Mr. J. W. Horner, travelling agent for Ambach, Burgander & Co, Baltimore, Md., says "My head felt bad and I was suffering from indigestion. A trial of 'Favorite Remedy' made me feel like a new man. I cheerfully recommend it to all needing a medicine of the kind"

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7 000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	[illegible]
Other stocks bonds and mortgages	0 000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	0 043 00
Due from other National Banks	61,217 38
Due from State Banks and bankers	10 167 38
Real estate furniture and fixtures	371 23
Current expenses and taxes paid	9 500 00
Checks and other cash items	2 751 97
Bills of other Banks	404 49
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	4 716 00
Specie	31 91
Legal tender notes	2 ,305 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	11,830 00
	3,149 00
TOTAL	$5.. 789 11

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Capital stock paid in	$ 99 2.0 00
Surplus fund	85 000 00
Undivided profits	9 3 75
National bank notes outstanding	5 11 00
Dividends unpaid	71
Individual deposits subject to check	50 * 11
Due to other National Banks	1 7.. 7)
Due to State Banks and bankers	1 6 3 7
TOTAL.	5 of 78 11

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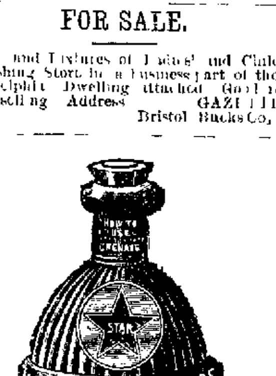

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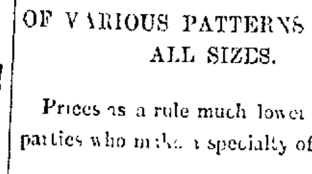

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BRISTOL POST OFFICE.

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... Newtown, &c.—Arrives 11 30 A M ...

... Penn Valley and ...

Mails for the West ... every Phila ...

W L BAKER P M

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

For Philadelphia

... Station —2 12 5 35, 6 30, 6 50, 7 21 7 50 8 11, 8.23, 9 16 10 58 A M 12 15, 1 35, 3 05, 3 21, 4 11, 5.41, 6 39, 7 00, 9 18, 11 20 P M Sundays —5 11, 9 00 A M 12 25 5 21, 6 08, 7 15, 9 28 P M

From Philadelphia

First Street Station —12 01 6 00 6 50 7 31 8 30, 10 01 11 15 A M, 12 01 2 00, 3 24 4 20 5 00 5 25 6 00 6 02 6 35 7 16, 9 16, 10 16, 11 15 P M Sundays —1 01 7 40 8 30 8 46 A M 2 06 6 00 and 6 30 P M

For Trenton

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From Trenton

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For New York

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From New York.

6 20 8 30 11 10 A M 1 00 4 40, 5 00, 7 00 12 00 night Sundays —10 00 A M, 4 00 7 00 P M

SOCIETIES

... K of P Washington Hall ... evenings

Hopkins Lodge 87 I O O F Washington Hall ... evenings

... Council 21 Jr O U A M Mohican Hall Thursday evenings

... Tribe Imp O R M Mohican Hall ... evenings

H ... Beatty Post 73 G A R Mohican Hall every other Tuesday evening

Bristol Castle 105 K G E ... Mohican Hall ... evenings

Bristol Lodge 25 A Y M Masonic Hall Saturday evenings on or before full moon

... Division 107 Sons of Temperance ... Hall ... evenings

... Washington Chamber No 2, O K F ... Hall Thursday evenings

... Beatty League No 20 I L L Mohican Hall Every other Wednesday evening

STEAMBOAT TIME TABLE.

COLUMBIA —For Philadelphia, 7 15 A M; From Philadelphia 2 P M

TWILIGHT —For Philadelphia 3 00 P M; From Philadelphia 12 M

SILVER STAR —For Philadelphia 8 00 A M; From Philadelphia 2 30 P M; For Fort ... 1 30 P M

ANOTHER LARGE MILL IN BRISTOL.

Bristol takes another large stride forward. A definite proposition has been received by the Bristol Improvement Company for the erection of a mill for Messrs. Thomas Leedom & Co, the well-known carpet manufacturers, of Philadelphia, and has been accepted. We are not yet able to give any particulars as to the character of the buildings except that they will be much larger than any now in the borough and the number of employees required will add largely to the population of the town

On last Sunday night or early on Monday morning an attempt was made by thieves to enter the store of J. Wesley Wright, on Mill street at the canal bridge The front and rear doors bear evidence of having been tried, the one in the rear being loosened from one of the hinges But as the doors were well barred the endeavor to gain entrance by that means was futile. A further attempt was then made to dig a hole through a solid brick wall beneath a back window A number of bricks on the outside course of bricks were removed, but for some reason the work was abandoned. On Monday morning the water in the lower lock of the canal was let off and two crowbars belonging to the Pennsylvania railroad and the iron screens of one of the bulk windows of the store were found The bungling manner in which the attempt to break into the store was made shows that the job was not the work of professional thieves. It is quite likely that the persons engaged in the act are residents of Bristol.

—Although there has been no appointment for Postmaster of Bristol as yet, Postmaster General Vilas has not been idle. His first month of service expired on Tuesday. During that period he commissioned 450 postmasters and prepared more than one hundred Presidential commissions for approval. Could he have had the assistance of First Assistant Postmaster-General Malcolm Hay, who has been ill ever since his appointment it is probable that a much larger number of postmasters would have been appointed, and possibly a successor to Dr Baker, would have been by this time chosen.

—Mr. Jonathan S. Wright has bought from the heirs of James B. Hutchinson all their ground between Pond street and the canal for the sum of six thousand dollars. This embraces the lot on the west side of Pond street, opposite Penn street the large meadow west of the railroad and north of Beaver dam road, and a small place at the south end of the paper mill This last place will be sold by Mr Wright to the Improvement Company, upon which they will at an early day put an addition to the Paper Mill.

—Among the transactions in real estate that have lately come under our notice are the following Jesse Hellings to John R. Stackhouse, 21 acres of land in Bristol township $1783.30; William F. Bailey to Lucretia Strumfelds, house and lot on Linden street, $700, John Casey to Barclay Croughan, house and lot on Penn street, $300, A. Weir Gilkeson to John Moy house and lot on Spruce street, $300.

—The anniversary of the Baptist Sunday school will be held next Sunday. In the evening Rev. Dr. Blackall of Philadelphia, one of the leading ministers of the Baptist denomination will deliver an address upon the incidents in the life and travels of Paul the Apostle. All are cordially invited to be present.

—The Edwin Forrest has again resumed Her last previous trip this year, until yesterday, was on the 12th of January.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW COUNCIL.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Council convened at the Council Chamber for the purpose of completing the organization of that body for the year.

The following nominations were made

President William Tabram.
Treasurer James Wright
Clerk J. Wesley Wright
Attorney B. F. Gilkeson
Custodian of Clock Byram C. Foster.
Surveyor A. Weir Gilkeson
Pound Keeper Charles Saxton
Fire Warden Joseph N. Brelsford, Charles Willard, Henry Rue and Charles York

There being but one candidate for each of the offices, with the exception of Fire Warden, upon motion A K. Joyce was instructed to cast the ballot of Council, and persons named were unanimously elected to the offices to which they had been nominated An election for Fire Warden was then held. Messrs. Joyce and Holt were appointed tellers The ballot resulted in the choice of Joseph N Brelsford, who received 8 votes out of the 12 cast.

The time for the regular meetings of Council was fixed at 8 o'clock P M on the second Mondays of each month.

The Constable was directed to sell such wharves as are not levied at public sale, no wharf to be sold for less than $5

The annual salaries of the officers were then fixed as follows Treasurer, $25, Clerk, $75, Attorney, $25, Custodian of the town clock, $20.

The High Constables's pay was fixed at $40 per month. The consideration of the ward constables pay for day police duty was postponed until the regular meeting

A communication from the street Committee relative to digging up the streets by plumbers, the Water Company and the Gas Company was received, and the matter referred to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to confer with the Borough Attorney and report an ordinance at the next meeting of Council

The Burgess then announced the following standing Committees

Finance, Shoemaker, Wright and Green.
Streets, Fenimore, Green and Shoemaker.
Fire, Joyce, Daniels and Harkins.
Poor, Harkins, Holt and Joyce.
Public Property, Wright, Daniels and Laechner.
Ordinance, Peirce, Tabram and Hœding.
Sanitary & Nuisance Fenimore, Holt and Peirce.
Rules Tabram, Hœding and Shoemaker

On motion the Committees as announced were unanimously approved

The Committee on Public Property were instructed to enquire into the cost, etc. of transforming the present Town Hall into a suitable building for police headquarters, with additional accommodations for those under arrest.

Council then adjourned.

—Easter Sunday was a bright, beautiful day The services at the different churches were well attended. There was a beautiful display of flowers at the Episcopal, Methodist, Catholic and Presbyterian churches. Easter lilies appeared in great profusion. The Episcopal Sunday school service took place in the afternoon, at which time a pot of flowers was given to each teacher and scholar. The Methodist Church was tastefully decorated with flowers. Special Easter music was given. The address was made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ridgway. The anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday school occurred on the Sunday previous to Easter, but the occasion was postponed until the following Sunday when the exercises took the form of an Easter celebration. The exercises consisted of Easter hymns, responsive readings, addresses by Rev. Dr Davis, of Beverly, N. J, and Mr. Shields, pastor of the church. Prizes of handsome books were awarded for reciting the catechism, attendance, etc. Mr. Harold Peirce, the superintendent of the school, in making a few remarks spoke of the need of a new school building and hoped that the time was not far distant when that need would be met.

—At the annual meeting of the Bristol Fire Company, No. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President, Jacob C. Hamilton; *Vice-President,* Anthony K Joyce, *Secretary,* Samuel W. Clark, *Assistant Secretary,* James M. Jolly *Foreman,* John C Brown, *Assistant Foreman,* Peter R Deal, *Engineer,* John R. Boyd, *1st Assistant Engineer,* A. K Joyce, *2nd Assistant Engineer,* F. Sanderson, *3rd Assistant Engineer,* Charles E Scott, *Trustees,* Peter R. Deal, Wm. H. Holt, Wm. Young, John Riley, Robert. W. Holt.

—On Sunday at 3 30 p. m., Rev. H. Miller will preach a special sermon to the members of the "Light of Liberty" Lodge No. 135 A. P. A. This is a colored organization, and the occasion will be its first appearance in public. It will be joined by representatives of nine other lodges from Philadelphia. The procession will start from the railway depot down Pond to Mill street, thence to Wood street Colored Church.

—The Bristol Improvement Company declared to-day its usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

—The lecture room of the Baptist church, has been thoroughly renovated, and now presents a very handsome appearance.

—Notwithstanding the season for shad is just here another meat market has been opened in Bristol, on Franklin St., by Neal J McIlvaine.

☞Attention is directed to the advertisement of E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., New York, manufacturers of photographic apperatus and materials.

—Carter Harrison is elected mayor of Chicago by alleged great Democratic frauds.

☞Johnson Brothers at the corner of Wood and Mill streets are showing a very fine line of spring clothing City styles and prices guaranteed.

—In the trial Monday of ex-President Fish, of the defunct National Marine Bank, of New York, he confessed that he had charged Grant & Ward from 50 to 120 per cent. per annum for money.

☞Best linen collars 12 cts cuffs 20, cts, satin scarfs 25 to 50 cts; white shirts, 60, 75 cts and $1, half hose, 5 10, 12, 20 and 25 cts, the best stock of gent's goods in Bucks county Wood's 60 mill street

☞Gent's pants, 75 cts. $1 2 00 3.00 4 00, at the popular clothing store. Wood's

☞Busiest store in town. Wood's

☞Little boys suits, $2.00 to 5 00 Wood's.

☞Selling more hats than ever, why Wood's.

☞The place to get the best meats at the lowest prices is at George L. Horn's. Mill street near Wood.

—The French Ministry resigned on Monday on account of failure to obtain in the Deputies urgency for a new credit for the war. It is believed that M. de Freycinet will be called to form a new cabinet.

☞All the latest styles of spring hats at Johnson Brothers, corner of Wood and Mill streets

—Mrs. Lavinia Stratton, better known as Mrs. Tom Thumb, and the Count Primo Magri, of Italy, were married in New York on Monday.

☞We have yet a stock of first class clothing which we are disposing of at cost, in order to keep up our stock of the latest styles. Johnson Brothers, corner of Wood and Mill streets.

☞For pure teas, coffees, and spices go to Goforth's, 66 Mill street.

Under electric illumination, Dr. Theodore Stein finds himself able to photograph the throat and larynx in health or disease.

—The Doylestown National Bank discounted notes to the amount of $68,000 on April 1, being about the same amount during the past three years.

☞At Goforth's, 66 Mill street, can be found pure teas, coffees, spices, &c.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol post office, Wednesday evening, April, 8th —Mrs Addie Brown, Mary I Bunting, Wm Cleary, John Cline, N Downs Phineas Paxon, Mrs J Pool, Wm, Pollock, Charles Rogers, Frank Ritter, Mrs Margaret Smith, Robert Wilson

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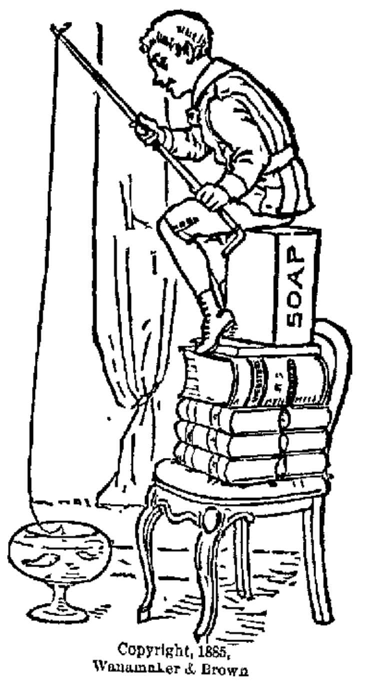

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Oct 12, 1884
DR DAVID KENNEDY, Rondout, N Y
DEAR SIR —For ten years I have been a sufferer from disease of the kidneys at times so much so as to make life a burden During this time several of the best physicians in Indiana have treated me with little or no success, until I had almost despaired of relief I then tried several advertised remedies, but nothing produced the desired result until a friend who had been relieved induced me to give DR DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY a trial I did so After taking one bottle I began to experience relief I took another and was charmed with the result In all I have taken four bottles, and can truly say I feel like a new man I am confident I am entirely cured, as it has been several months since I took the last medicine, and there is no indication of a return of the disease I have recommended your remedy to several suffering friends who have also been relieved I write this to return my sincere thanks to you for the cure which has been effected in my case, and also desire to say I think suffering humanity owes you a debt of gratitude for your wonderful scientific discovery I shall do all that in me lies to let all sufferers know where they may find relief, and thereby in some measure remunerate you for the good you have done me
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Or R F Gilkeson, his Attorney

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Pierson Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Martha Randall, deceased, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet the parties interested, at the office of Pierson Mitchell, in the Borough of Langhorne on Friday the 24th day of April, 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where they may attend if they see proper.
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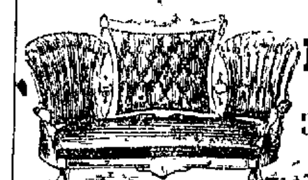

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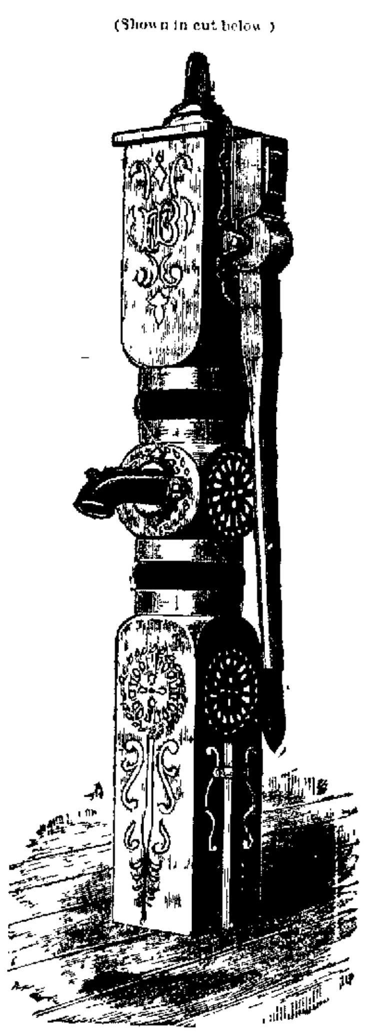

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by James Wright, Robert W Rogers, Charles S. Bailey Harold Peirce and A Weir Gilkeson, in the fourth week of March A D, 1885 to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Fidelity Building Association the business of which is to be carried on within the county of Bucks with the office of the said corporation in the Borough of Bristol, in said county, and the character and object whereof is the accumulation of a fund until the payments, interest and profits thereon, are sufficient to divide to each member the sum of $200 for each share of stock by him or her held, and to assist the members in the purchase of houses and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements
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CONDIMENTS.—A brief notice of the various condiments or spices we use on our table or in our kitchen, with an account of their origin, may not be uninteresting

The most common is black pepper, which is the ground unripe fruit of Piper negrum.

Capsicum, cayenne or Africa pepper is an entirely different substance, and pepper is a misnomer.

Mustard is the pounded flour of Sinapis alba and Sinapis negro, which both supply the same yellow flour The purest flour is that obtained from the second sitting Nothing is so much adulterated as mustard. Wheat flour, heated by the addition of red pepper and colored by tumeric, is the common medium of adulteration.

Pimento or allspice, so named because it is supposed to taste like a mixture of various spices, is the unripe fruit of the Piper negrum.

Cinnamon is the inner bark of the shoots of the cinnamon tree The bark of the cassia is also used

Ginger is the root of the ginger plant, scalded in boiling water to prevent generation, and then rapidly dried—this is black ginger. When selected the best roots are peeled and dried in the sun, they are called white ginger. Rice starch, exhausted ginger, brick dust, chalk, capsicum and mustard are the adulterations generally found.

Nutmeg is the kernel of the seed of the myristica tree, and mace is the intermediate coat next to the nut.

Cloves are the unexpanded dried flower buds of caryophylata. Sometimes those from which the essential oil has been extracted are sold for the dried clove.—*N. Y Analyst.*

WHAT IS GOOD BREEDING.—Genuine good breeding is simply a general walk in life which always avoids giving unnecessary pain, which sinks itself, and which is uniformly kind to all people. A factory girl in this sense may be, and often is, as well bred as a princess. This very height of good breeding is to behave one's self properly, and there are millions of hard-working matrons and maidens who can do that, and much more than that. The flowers and the fun, the frolics and the fairy-like abundances of enjoyment which wealth can purchase, are often, it may seem, unequally divided. But good breeding, the art of always being frank and yet dignified, of patient self control, of thought for others, of kindness to all, is as general as the gift of a heart. A duchess, in the best sense of the term, is no more well-bred than a milkmaid, if the latter has a gentle mind and disposition.—*Waverly.*

GIRLS AND FOOT-BALL.—Dr. Jerome Walker, a prominent New York physician, advises that girls should play foot-ball. "There is no game which gives the muscles of the body such perfect and healthful play as foot-ball Girls could be provided with suitable gymnastic suits, and permitted to kick the ball about under the eye of the matron."

But has not experience with foot-ball caused it to be opposed even as a game for boys? Has it not resulted in serious accidents? Has it not become very nearly a rough and tumble fight? We would suppose that there could be discovered a more fitting exercise for young ladies which would give them all the benefits claimed for foot-ball, and we cannot think that the doctor's suggestion will be followed to any considerable extent.

SKATING RINK RULES.—Two girls have been excluded from a New York skating rink merely because they were so pretty that the boys quarrelled about them The Cincinnati rink men settle all such troubles by eloping with the exciting cause.

WHAT ASTONISHES GOTHAM.—The Philadelphia authorities stopped the Sullivan-McCaffrey prize fight before the public had paid its money to see it. This was so wise and fair that people in this city were astonished beyond measure.—*N. Y Graphic.*

—York is to have a street car company

—Phœnixville capitalists have formed a $20,000 electric light company

Two thousand varieties of apple trees are now cultivated

The Sea of Galilee swarms with piscatorial life, as in ancient times, but the fishing industry has greatly run down, there being but one sailing craft on the lake

Of the cat, bear and squirrel, the latter only can run down a tree head first.

—Clark W. Ryan & Co, Holyoke, Mass, are about to begin the publication of an illustrated semi-monthly periodical which will be called *Good Housekeeping*, and devoted to "the better interests of home life." Well known writers will contribute to its pages

—Sir Moses Montefiore has been a Freemason seventy-two years, but according to the Masonic Token there are several members of the order in this country who antedate him.

—The granite steps on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have been worn so thin by the tremendous traffic over them that their removal has become necessary Steps of Georgia pine covered with rubber, are to be substituted.

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THE FORTUNE OF YOUNG MEN.—Every young has a fortune in the fact of his youth. The energy of youth is unblunted by defeat or worn by hope deferred. With age one becomes more conservative, and looks at as impossible what a younger person would endeavor to accomplish, in many cases with success. The effort, even if there be a failure, is a grand success. Self-confidence, or self-conceit, if you wish to call it so, is a great thing. A young man's fortune is not to be found in inherited wealth or social position. Gracious manners or business habits are good things to cultivate, but are not all. Will power is the young man's fortune. It is the essence of the man A young man with only a little will power is a foregone failure. It should be cultivated. Genius is a gift of God, and should not cause pride, but an honest pursuit of duties is an exhibition of will power, and is something to be proud of. Well-directed, educated will power is what a young man needs.—*President Gates, of Rutgers College.*

One of the most startling projects of the time is to illuminate the Atlantic by means of electric lights—actually to make "a path of silver light" across the water from the banks of Newfoundland to the shore of Ireland. Ten vessels to be anchored at a distance of 200 miles from one another, in a straight line, each riding at "mushroom anchor," which permits the vessel swinging round without fouling her anchor. These light ships are also to be connected together and to the shore by electric cable, and will be able to send messages to any part of the world.

"Ah! you flatter me'" lisped a dude to a pretty girl with whom he was conversing "No, I don't," was the reply. "You couldn't be any flatter than you are."

☞Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleans, brightens, and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, through their bleached locks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

Washington is the only one of the Presidents of the United States who has been honored by a unanimous election James Monroe, however, virtually received the same compliment upon his re-election to the presidency in 1820, when 231 out of the 232 votes of the electoral college were given him. The odd vote was cast by an elector from Vermont for John Quincy Adams, not on account of ill-will to Monroe, but because he was unwilling to see any man share the rare distinction of Washington in receiving a unanimous election.

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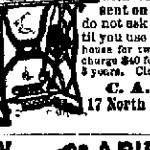

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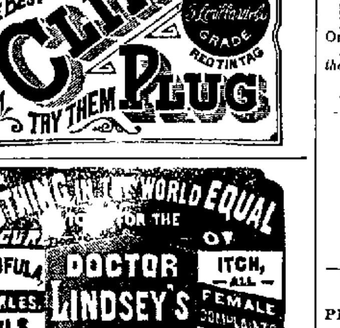

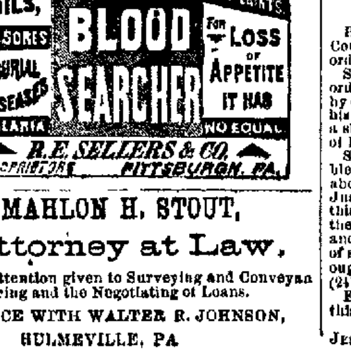

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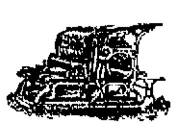

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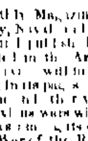

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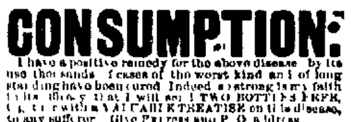

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